Lake Tahoe water level starting to recede

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Lake Tahoe is brimming, nearly full for the first time in 11 years.

On July 9, the lake level peaked at 6,229 feet, a hair shy of 6,229.1 feet above sea level, the point when it reaches full capacity. The last time it reached near full capacity was 11 years ago.

Tahoe's water level is slowly going down by 0.12 to 0.24 inches a day.

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